

Carroll County Health Department



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Bureau of Prevention Wellness and Recovery

410-876-4800

Prevention – Treatment – Recovery

Crisis Hotline: 800-422-0009

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

- Taking medication without a prescription, in a way other than prescribed, or for a reason other than prescribed.
- 1 in 4 teens have misused prescription drugs, annually more than 15 million people abuse prescription drugs.
- Prescription opioids act on the same brain receptors as heroin and can be highly addictive. Prescription users often transition to heroin.

Heroin Abuse

- Extremely addictive opiate/narcotic drug processed from morphine which can be injected, snorted or smoked.
- There is no such thing as a safe dose of heroin. Any use of heroin is abuse and could result in overdose or death.
- Signs of an Opioid overdose: Slow, shallow or stopped breathing; Blue lips and fingertips; Gray clammy skin; Nausea or vomiting; Loud snoring or gurgling noises; Person unresponsive; Slow or no pulse.

ADDICTION/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Conduct evaluations to determine level of care.
- Provide individual counseling, group therapy, education and intensive outpatient services.
- Necessary referrals for additional services within the community.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

- The brain continues to develop until age 25. Underage drinking increases the chance of addiction.
- 1 in 6 teens Binge Drink, but only 1 in 100 parents think they do. Binge Drinking can lead to alcohol poisoning, which can kill you.
- 92% of Teens in Carroll County know someone who will provide them ALCOHOL. Make a difference, #beattruefriend
- Do something to Prevent Underage Drinking: Carroll County Coalition Against Underage Drinking www.carroll-coalition.org.

RECOVERY

- Purpose of Recovery Services is to improve recovery outcomes for individuals.
- Peer Recovery Support provides guidance and linkage to resources.
- Assistance in breaking down barriers.

Prescription Drug Disposal Drop Boxes

GREENMOUNT

Carroll County Sheriff's
Office-Greenmount Satellite
2255 Hanover Pike
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-386-2464

HAMPSTEAD

Hampstead Police Department
1125 S. Main Street
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-239-8954

MANCHESTER

Manchester Police Department
3215 S. Long Drive
Manchester, MD 21102
410-239-6900

SYKESVILLE

Sykesville Police Department
7547 Main Street
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-795-0757

South Carroll Law Enforcement Satellite
1532 Liberty Road
Eldersburg, MD 21784
410-386-2900

TANEYTOWN

Taneytown Police Department
120 E. Baltimore Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-751-1150

WESTMINSTER

Maryland State Police Barracks
1100 Baltimore Blvd
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-3000 (drop box available 24/7)

Westminster Police Department
36 Locust Street
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-4646

Carroll County Sheriff's Office
Main Lobby – 100 N. Court St
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-2900 (drop box available 24/7)

OPERATION
Save A Life
Opioid Overdose Rescue